

COLLEGE OF PHILOSOPHY AND LETTERS

Leadership

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Description

Founded in 1889, Saint Louis University's College of Philosophy and Letters offers interdisciplinary education grounded in the Catholic, Jesuit intellectual heritage. The college integrates philosophy and theology in service of students preparing for priesthood, lay ministry, and diverse vocations in the Church and society.

Programs emphasize the integration of faith and reason while engaging contemporary cultural and social questions. Alongside programs oriented toward ministerial formation, Catholic studies major and minor programs invite students across the University to draw on the Catholic intellectual tradition as a resource for vocation, professional life and the common good.

Through undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate offerings, the college supports both ecclesial formation and broader interdisciplinary study. Coursework and capstone experiences help students connect philosophical and theological learning with questions of faith, justice, culture, and service while preparing for further study, ministry, and leadership. The college offers bachelor's degrees with multiple concentration options, certificate programs aligned with ministerial formation, and graduate study through the Master of Arts in Philosophy and Theology for Ministry.

Undergraduate

- Catholic Studies, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/catholic-studies-ba/>)
- Catholic Studies, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/catholic-studies-minor/>)
- Foundations of Christian Service, Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/foundations-christian-service-certificate/>)
- Ignatian Leadership, Microcredential (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/ignatian-leadership-micro/>)
- Ignatian Service, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/ignatian-service-minor/>)
- Philosophy for Ministry, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/philosophy-ba/>)
- Philosophy for Ministry, B.A. (Archdiocesan) (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/philosophy-ba_arch/)
- Philosophy for Ministry, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/philosophy-bs/>)
- Philosophy for Ministry, Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/philosophy-ministry-certificate/>)

Graduate

- Philosophy and Theology for Ministry, M.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/philosophy-letters/philosophy-ministry-ma/>)